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Response to Office Action

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to October 14, 2003, by the enclosed Petition for extension of time and fee, please consider the following response.

In the Title:

Change the title to "Design Driven Inspection and Measurement System and Method".

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 17, and 23 as follows:

- 1 1. (Amended) For an instrument responsive to recipe parameters, a method for creating a
2 recipe, the method comprising:
3 accessing mask set data;